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ALL STATE POLICE DISTRICTS,ISP SPRINGFIELD IL

HURRICANE RELIEF

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

ILLINOIS DOT IS AUTHORIZING THE CONCURRENCE IN MOVEMENT OF TRUCKS TRANSPORTING RELIEF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DESTINED TO LOUISIANA, FLORIDA, MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA FOR HURRICANE RELIEF TO HAVE GROSS WEIGHTS UP TO BUT NOT EXCEEDING 95,000 POUNDS ON 5 OR MORE AXLE TRACTOR SEMI-TRAILER COMBINATION VEHICLES. IN ADDITION, THE CONCURRENCE IN MOVEMENT WILL ALLOW THOSE VEHICLES TO BE UP TO 100 FEET LONG, 14 FEET WIDE AND 13 FEET, 6 INCHES HIGH. THE OVERSIZE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE AND HALF HOUR AFTER SUNSET ON ANY WEEKDAY AND HAVE OVERSIZE LOAD SIGNS, FLAGS, AND LIGHTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

THE CONCURRENCE IN MOVEMENT WILL BE VALID ONLY ON HIGHWAYS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ILLINOIS DOT. THE ILLINOIS TOLLWAY AND LOCAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS WILL NEED TO DO LIKEWISE FOR RELIEF TRUCKS AS NEEDED.

THE DRIVERS OF THOSE TRUCKS ARE TO COMPLY WITH ALL VERTICAL, WIDTH AND BRIDGE RESTRICTIONS POSTED ON THE IDOT WEB PAGE.

THIS CONCURRENCE IN MOVEMENT IS EFFECTIVE 8/27/05 AND EXPIRES 9/27/05.

THESE TRUCKS WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO BYPASS ILLINOIS TRUCK WEIGH STATIONS. THEY MUST STOP AT ALL OPEN WEIGHT STATIONS TO BE WEIGHED AND INSPECTED. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE OFFICERS AND TRUCK WEIGHT INSPECTORS ARE TO VERIFY THE CONTENTS OF THE TRUCKS, THEIR DESTINATIONS AND THAT THE LOADS ARE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF FROM SHIPPING PAPERS CARRIED IN THE TRUCKS.

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Illinois Tollway System

On the Illinois Tollway system the same Hurricane Katrina response waivers will be allowed as the Illinois Department of Transportation has published for the Illinois Department of Transportation operated highways (see Waiver on Page 1). However, there are width restrictions due to toll plaza size. The Tollway allows 10' wide for the entire system EXCEPT on I-90 between the Wisconsin line and Rockford (I-39) and along the I-80 portion of I-294/I-80. These are the same restriction that would normally apply, due to the infrastructure constraint on width from concrete barriers at the toll plazas. For further questions on the tollway restrictions for width, contact the Illinois permitting office at (800) 252-8980